

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please add the following new paragraph on page 1 of the application between the title "BLAST KEY" and the header "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION".

This application is a U.S. national stage application of International Application No. PCT/ZA2004/000130, which claims priority to ZA 2003/8754, filed November 10, 2003, incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.